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MONTPELIER

Lively Times at Some of the Ward Causes Last Night.

The caucuses for nomination of candidates for alderman and school commissioners in the different wards in Montpelier occurred Tuesday evening, with contests for alderman in wards two, three and five. Lively scraps occurred in these wards. In ward one W. H. Farrar was nominated to succeed G. D. Pitkin, who was not a candidate for re-election. In ward two R. C. Bowers defeated W. E. Stockwell for alderman by a vote of 52 to 28. In ward three there was a lively fight, the nomination of Harris Yett taking place, by defeating P. S. Howes by a vote of 89 to 37.

In ward four there was no contest and L. A. Kelly was nominated by acclamation. C. E. Moulton was nominated to succeed himself as school commissioner. In ward five W. B. Stratton defeated Dr. R. J. Fitzgerald by a vote of 100 to 63, while R. F. Bliss was nominated to succeed himself as school commissioner. Ward six is the only ward in which no vacancy as alderman occurs this year, and Ira H. Richardson was nominated as a school commissioner to succeed Dr. L. A. Newcomb, who was not a candidate for re-election. In ward four the vacancy resulted from the resignation of J. P. Galleher, who is a candidate for mayor, while in ward five P. H. Ryan died and T. E. Callahan, elected to succeed him, would not take a re-election for one year.

The contest for mayor and city officers occurs Thursday evening, with but two candidates for mayor in the field thus far, Mr. Galleher and Alderman H. C. Shurtleff, whose term as alderman expires March meeting day.

Three candidates have announced themselves for alderman, Frank Grant, the present incumbent, W. B. Turney of Loomis street and D. W. Cummings of College street. John Stone and J. G. Fratini are candidates for city grand juror and as far as is known there is no opposition to the re-election of the other city officers.

A. W. Prescott has returned from the southern part of the state, where he has been in the interest of his insurance business.

The fire department was called to the Smiley block on Billside avenue Tuesday evening because a chimney was burning out.

Miss Newton of Boston is acting manager of the Western Union office here while Edward Carey is on a vacation.

The canvassing committee for the ball bearing industry met with good success Tuesday on the first day of their intensive drive to be made this week, in which they have to see about 115 persons who can place the subscription list over the top if they give the sum that has been allotted to them, none of which is over \$5,000. Tuesday the committee received a message from a former Montpelier citizen, but who moved away many years ago, who still retains his interest in the city, stating that he would take the maximum amount, \$5,000. It was E. W. Bailey of Chicago. The caucuses last evening interfered to some extent in the work of the committee.

Judge E. M. Harvey is detained at home with a throat trouble.

A meeting of the board of civil authority took place Tuesday evening, at which 21 names were added to the checklist, while five were dropped from the list. Another meeting will occur Thursday evening, which will give those who have not yet placed their name on the list a chance to do so and vote in the caucus that evening.

Teams representing the Murphy & Wenzel alleys in Barre met similar teams at Daly's alleys in Montpelier Tuesday evening and defeated the Montpelier teams in five games of pool, while the Montpelier players were successful in defeating the Barre team at bowling and in billiards. Bancroft of Montpelier made the high three-string total in bowling, having a total of 294 pins, while Fraser was high man for Barre, getting 286 pins.

The results of the bowling matches were:

	Montpelier	Barre
Bancroft	90 103 101 294	
Ladeau	98 87 98 283	
Shepard	93 107 89 280	
Smith	87 97 103 287	
Matthews	94 96 100 290	
	492 490 491 1,443	
	Barre	
Phillips	90 114 94 293	
Weaver	82 88 94 264	
Batchelder	93 93 91 277	
Fraser	84 112 91 286	
Mariani	97 85 85 267	
	445 492 457 1,394	

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1919.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Thursday; little change in the temperature; diminishing northwest to north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Edwin Hazleton of Moretown visited Barre to-day.

R. Cantu has returned home, after visiting in Burlington.

Gage & Gage's office will be closed on Wednesday night.—adv.

Rummage sale, Universalist church, Friday afternoon and evening.—adv.

F. K. Young of Boston was among the business visitors in this city to-day.

S. I. Meriden of Hartford, Conn., was a business visitor in this city to-day.

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E. J. Stephenson of Boston was among the business visitors in this city to-day.

A. R. Rexford of Chicago was transacting business in Barre and vicinity to-day.

The K. of C. will hold the fourth of their series of "45" and pool Thursday night.

E. D. Perkins of New York was transacting business in Barre and its vicinity to-day.

Dance, armory, Montpelier, Thursday night, after Spaulding-Montpelier game. Good music.—adv.

D. E. Gaffney of Providence, R. I., was included among the many business visitors in Barre to-day.

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Regular meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, in polishers' hall Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Important.

The N. D. Phelps Co., offer their entire stock of skates at half price; ladies' at 40c, 68c, \$1.00 and \$1.18; men's at 40c, 50c, 63c, 88c and \$1.13.

The Altruists will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Greason, 30 Nelson street, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Mamie Macdonald of 78 Elm street was taken to the City hospital yesterday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clark of 103 South Main street have been called to Milton by the death of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. J. B. Riddick.

Don't miss it. The best yet. The firemen's concert and dance in Lincoln hall to-morrow evening. Landi-Forsell full orchestra. Refreshments free.—adv.

The ladies' night, which is to have been given by Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., in Masonic hall Friday, Feb. 21, will be postponed until Friday, March 7.

Mrs. Thomas Connor and Mrs. Albert Brown have returned to their homes at Albany and Castleton, N. Y., after visiting their mother, Mrs. Sadie Brown of Mount Vernon place.

Another match of the series of bowling and pool tournaments to be played off during this season will take place to-night in Murphy & Wenzel's bowling alleys, between Barre and Northfield.

Rev. Allen McD. Patterson, D. D., and Rev. Joseph E. Kennedy who have been in the city on church work left this morning for Portland. Rev. F. H. Laird has also returned to his home in West Barre.

There will be a joint hearing on the large terminal bill in Representatives' hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 before the committees of commerce and labor and appropriation. At this hearing all the speakers will be Vermonters.

Last evening was the occasion of a very pleasant time at the joint social of the Netop and Everyman's classes of the Sunday school at the Hedding Methodist church. Contests of various sorts were conducted and refreshments were served.

Get your tickets now so you will not get left without them. They are selling like hot-cakes. Everybody is going to attend the Bremen's concert and dance to-morrow night in Howland hall. M. D. Forsell orchestra. Follow the crowd and you will be there, too.—adv.

Come to the Baptist church to-night, to the missionary entertainment. An interesting program has been prepared, with a little play, "Aunt Elizabeth's Missionary Tea." Admission free; everybody welcome. Children of the primary department please bring mite boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Abbott left this morning for their new home in Whittier, Cal. They go by way of Springfield, Mass., where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Abbott, who are also going to make their home in California. Mr. Abbott has purchased a one-man lemon-growing ranch at Whittier, which he intends to cultivate and make his home.

About 20 young lady friends of Mrs. Ray F. Sargent gave her a genuine surprise at her home, 22 Cliff street, last evening, the affair taking the form of a farewell party. During the evening singing and cards were in order, and dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served. On behalf of the visitors, Mrs. George O. Pratt presented Mrs. Sargent a charming dish. Mrs. Sargent expects to leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a lucrative position in the war risk office, following her appointment a short time ago. She has been engaged for the past few years as bookkeeper at the F. H. Rogers store. Before leaving-taking the company left their best wishes for the future in their hostess' position.

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As after Mr. O'Brien of South Burlington had made an impassioned plea for his \$200 dog, which, he said, was never two nights in the same place, owing to the fact that he was driving cattle.

Mr. Roach of Hubbardston also said he had a Scotch collie that sometimes strayed away from home, and he did not want to have him shot. The committee voted 123 to 70 to strike out the section, notwithstanding Mr. Buxton's appeal to leave some teeth in the bill.

Mr. Read of Wolcott then moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and Mr. Buxton seconded the motion, but the committee rose, amended the bill and finally advanced it by a vote of 118 to 78.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, the House suspended its rules and passed H. 179, permitting men in the military and naval service to vote for town meeting candidates.

The St. George contest for representative went over until Friday morning at 10:30 and S. 5, relating to salaries of town clerks, was amended out of its original shape, raising the fees instead of fixing a salary, and was sent back to the Senate. H. 84, providing for assistance for the state board of health, was passed as amended.

In accordance with the request of Tax Commissioner Plumley, S. 40, relating to inheritance taxes, which was killed Monday night, was revived, and the bill was recommitted.

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WOULD BE SURRENDER OF AMERICAN RIGHTS

If the United States Were to Enter the League of Nations, Declared Senator Poindestor.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—In the first prepared address on the league of nations delivered in the Senate since the constitution of the proposed league was made public, Senator Poindestor of Washington, Republican, to-day declared the entrance of the United States into the league would mean a surrender of American rights, privileges and sovereignty, the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, and a violation of the constitution. The constitution of the league, he asserted, was conflicting, indefinite and uncertain, and the machinery which it proposes to set up, "similar to the soviet government of Russia."

"No such colossal burden or entangling alliance was ever before conceived in the world," the senator said. "Instead of being an instrument of peace it is the fertile seed of war—the dragon's teeth from which, when sown, armed soldiers will spring."

Through participation in the drafting of the league's constitution, the senator declared, the United States had been led to a point where "we are now facing an abyss. If the Senate should ratify the proposed constitution and sanction the entrance of the United States into a league of nations, without submission of the question